



**ARIZONA READY EDUCATION COUNCIL
K-20 EDUCATION FUNDING TASKFORCE**

**March 23, 2012 @ 2:00 pm
1700 W. Washington, 2nd Floor Conference Room
Phoenix, AZ 85007**

AGENDA

The Arizona Ready Education Council's K-20 Education Funding Taskforce will discuss and may take action on the following matters. Members will attend either in person or by telephone conference call. Public comment will be taken. The public will be allotted three minutes each to address the Taskforce during the Call to the Public section of the agenda.

Meeting Objectives:

- Review of Charter School Finance “101”
- Review of K-12 M&O funding
- Review of ABEC School Finance Reform Initiative/tax implications
- Review details of the Quality Education and Performance Fund Ballot Initiative
- Review NGA Policy Academy Proposal on Reallocating Resources

Meeting Outcomes:

- Participants will have an understanding of Charter School Finance
- Participants will have an understanding of current K-12 M&O funding inefficiencies and probable causes
- Participants will have a broader understanding of the ABEC School Finance Reform Initiative/tax implications & Quality Education and Performance Fund Ballot Initiative
- Participants to begin developing action plan/timeframe to deliver recommendations to Arizona Ready Education Council

Vision: By 2020, Arizona will be home to the best students and the best schools in the nation.

Mission: To monitor progress towards Arizona's rigorous education goals and determine if reform strategies are improving student learning, and to ensure the fidelity of implementation of Arizona Ready.

Goals:

- Increase the percentage of third graders meeting state reading standards to 94% in 2020 from 70% in 2010;
- Increase the percentage of eighth graders achieving at or above basic on the National Assessment of Education Programs (NAEP) to 85% in 2020 from 67% in math and 68% in reading in 2010;
- Raise the high school graduation rate to 93% in 2020 from 73% in 2010; and
- Double the number of students receiving baccalaureate degrees to 36,000 per year.

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| 1. Call to Order, Welcome & Introductions | Dr. Craig Barrett |
| 2. Review & Discussion: Charter School Funding101 | Jay Kaprosy |
| 3. Review & Discussion: K-12 Funding | Whitney Chapa
Chuck Essigs |
| 4. Update & Discussion: ABEC Proposal/Tax Implications | Susan Carlson |
| 5. Update & Discussion: Quality Education and Performance
Fund Ballot Initiative | Ann-Eve Pedersen |
| 6. Review & Discussion: NGA Policy Academy Reallocating
Resources for High Academic Performance | Debra Raeder-Gay |
| 7. Taskforce Comments <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next Steps• Determine Meeting Schedule | Taskforce Members |
| 8. Call to the Public | Dr. Craig Barrett |
| 9. Adjourn | Dr. Craig Barrett |

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